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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ge Nong  
Serial No. : 10/036,809  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
For : SCALABLE TWO-STAGE VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING  
SWITCH AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2416  
Examiner : Rhonda L. Murphy  
Confirmation No. : 5323

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: